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ENGAGING ELECTRONIC DEVICE)

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US2003/0019234; WO 02/097342; and U.S. Pat. No. 6,543,246. Applicant reserves the right to show that one or more of these is not prior art, if such is the case and becomes necessary during prosecution of the present application.

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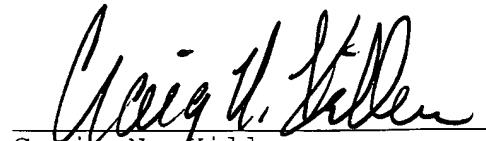
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International Search Report dated November 24, 2004 for corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/07890, international filing date March 16, 2004.	

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